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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Donn Furlong
Serial No : 10/825,877
Filed : April 16, 2004
Title : RUDDER WITH CONTROLLABLE TAB

Art Unit: 3617
Examiner: Ajay Vasudeva

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action which has an unknown mailing date since the cover sheet was not attached.

Applicant is confused as to why Mr. Jensen could not be reached since his office is open at least nine hours a day, Monday through Friday, and an answering machine is in service 24 hours a day.

Applicant is confused as to why the office action was mailed to the inventor instead of to his designated counsel.

Applicant is confused as to why the examiner is requiring a selection of species when admittedly the two independent claims read on both species and no art has been applied.

Applicant selects to prosecute the first species drawn to figures 1 - 6 and notes that claims 1, 2 and 5 read upon this specie. The election is made with traverse as noted herein above.

It is believed that this application is in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 07-1900.

Respectfully submitted,
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